

**Sra. Peña**

Spanish 7th & 8th

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**Course Goals & Objectives:**

* **Communicate** successfully in the Spanish language
* Gain knowledge and understanding of the Spanish **Culture**
* **Connect** the Spanish languagewith other subject areas
* **Compare** the Spanish language and culture to their own
* Attend a cultural event within the school or **Community**

**Materials needed:**

* 3-prong folder or 3 ring binder dedicated only for Spanish
* Loose leaf paper for note taking
* Writing utensil
* An open mind!!!

**Participation:**

***YOU MUST PARTICIPATE!*** This will be the basis of your grade. In order to learn a language, you must speak and practice as much as possible. Students are expected to engage in student dialogues, skits, presentations and other fun activities as we explore the Spanish language and culture.

**Student Expectaions:**

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Being prepared Disrupting class

Following directions Using technology without permission

Raising your hand Close mindedness

Respectfulness

Being positive & trying your best

**Absent?**

You are responsible for obtaining any class assignments and notes.

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***National Standards***

***for***

***Foreign Language Education***

* **COMMUNICATE** IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

**Standard 1.1:** Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions

**Standard 1.2:**Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics

**Standard 1.3:**Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

* GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER **CULTURES**

**Standard 2.1:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied

**Standard 2.2:**Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied

* **CONNECT**WITH OTHER DISCIPLINES AND ACQUIRE INFORMATION

**Standard 3.1:**Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language

**Standard 3.2:**Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures

* THROUGH **COMPARISION** DEVELOP INSIGHT INTO THE NATURE OF LANGUAGE ANDCULTURE

**Standard 4.1:** Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own

**Standard 4.2:** Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own*.*

* PARTICIPATE IN MULTILINGUAL **COMMUNITIES** AT HOME & AROUND THE WORLD

**Standard 5.1:** Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting

**Standard 5.2:** Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.